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Minhaj ul Quran
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Introduction to Minhaj-ul-Quran International (MQI)

MQI was founded by Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri in the year 1981 with a long term strategic vision to promote religious moderation, peace, love, harmony and modern Islamic sciences. MQI has its organisational network in more than 90 countries in the span of just 30 years.

MQI strives to build a global society/community basing on multi faith tolerance and harmony and to communicate the ultimate, realistic, rational and scientific message of Islam to the whole humanity that 'ISLAM' is all about love, peace, tolerance and co-existence across different civilizations.

MQI represents multidimensional ideology related to spiritual, moral, educational and social progress of human beings in the light of a modern and moderate interpretation of the Quran and Authentic prophetic traditions.

MQI Aims and Objective

- ◆ To promote peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony
- ◆ To promote education, integration and working for community cohesion
- ◆ To engage with young Muslims for religious moderation
- ◆ To promote women's rights, development and empowerment
- ◆ To provide social welfare and promotion of human rights

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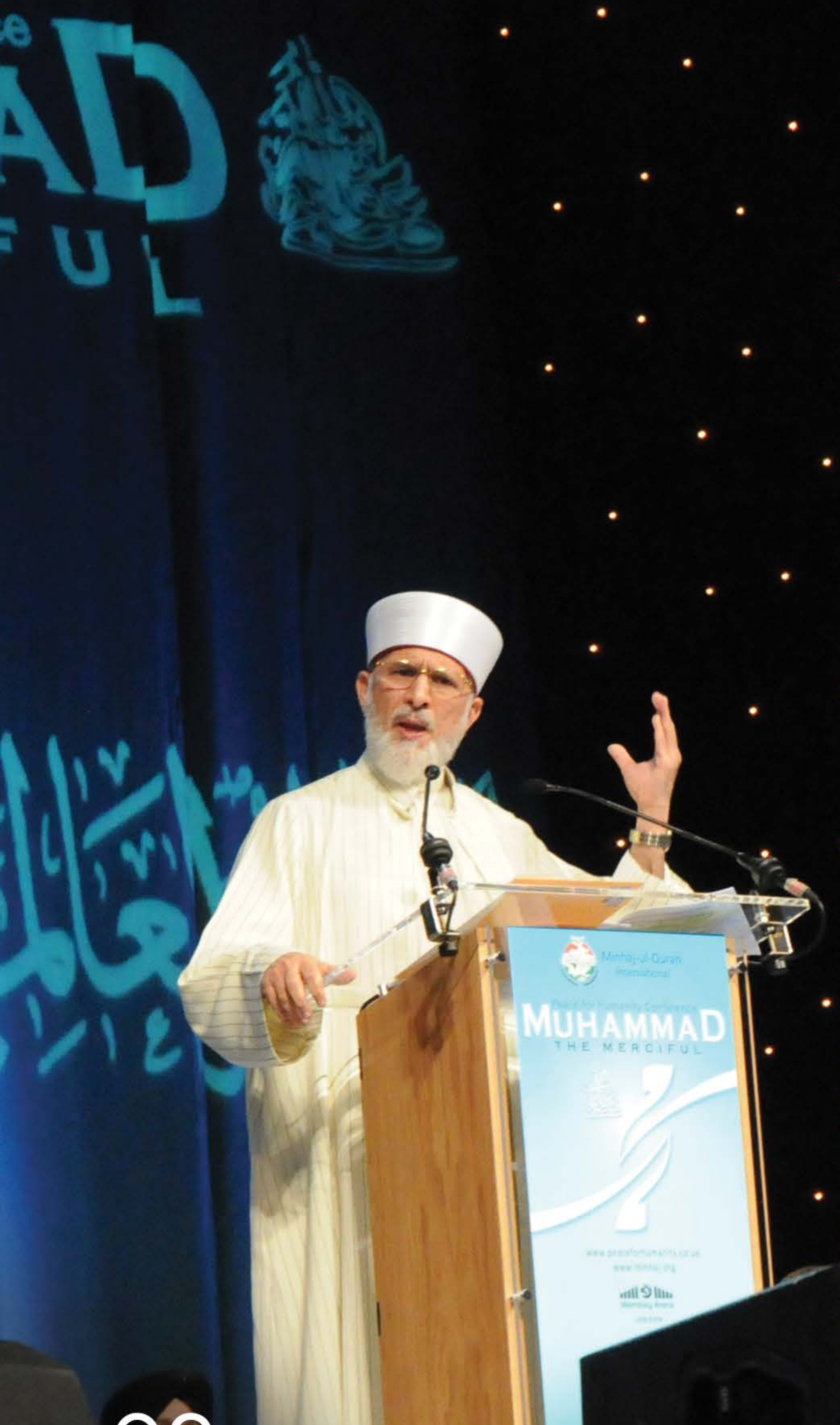
- ♦ Author of more than 450 academic works in Urdu, Arabic and English
- ♦ Public speaker delivered 6000 lectures in Urdu, Arabic and English
- ♦ Author of the internationally acclaimed Fatwa on Terrorism & Suicide Bombings (one of the most comprehensive and unequivocal condemnations of terrorism, accepted by Al Azhar University, Cairo and leading Muslim scholars of the world)
- ♦ Speaker at the prestigious Washington-based think-tank United Nations Institute of Peace
- ♦ Minhaj-ul-Quran International (MQI) has been given special consultative status by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- ♦ MQI is spread across 90 countries with half a million registered members and millions of affiliates.

Academic Profile

- ♦ Dr Qadri started his formal religious education at the age of 12 in Madinah Munawwara. He studied and completed his classical Islamic studies under the guidance of his father and the most eminent and famous scholars of Islamic classical sciences from a variety of places including Makkah Makarrama, Madinah Munawwara, Baghdad, Damascus, Beirut, Morocco and Mauritania.
- ♦ After completing his Masters in Islamic law and obtaining his LLB, he began his legal practice as an advocate from 1974 to 1978. Thereafter he joined the University of the Punjab as a lecturer of law where he completed his Ph.D in Islamic Law in 1986.
- ♦ Dr. Qadri was appointed as a Professor of Law and worked as the Head of the Department of Islamic Legislation and Constitutional Law (LLM), University of Punjab.
- ♦ Dr. Qadri was appointed as Jurist Consult for the Federal Shariah Court and later the Appellate Shariah Bench of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. He has also been an Advisor to the Federal Ministry of Education of Pakistan for the development of Islamic curriculum.

Peace for Humanity Conference, London

Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri addressed an audience of over 12,000 at the Peace for Humanity Conference held at the Wembley Arena. Organised by Minhaj-ul-Quran in September 2011, it was the largest multi-faith gathering of its kind ever held in the United Kingdom, and attracted special messages of support from prominent personalities, such as the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar University, the Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), Secretary General of the UN, and the Prime Minister of the UK.



Shaykh ul Islam speaks at Georgetown University



Shaykh ul Islam was invited in November 2010 by renowned and eminent Professor of International Affairs and Islamic Studies John Esposito, Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri explained and clarified the concept of Jihad in Islam to an audience that included US Government Officials, cadets from the US military, academicians, policy makers and think tanks.



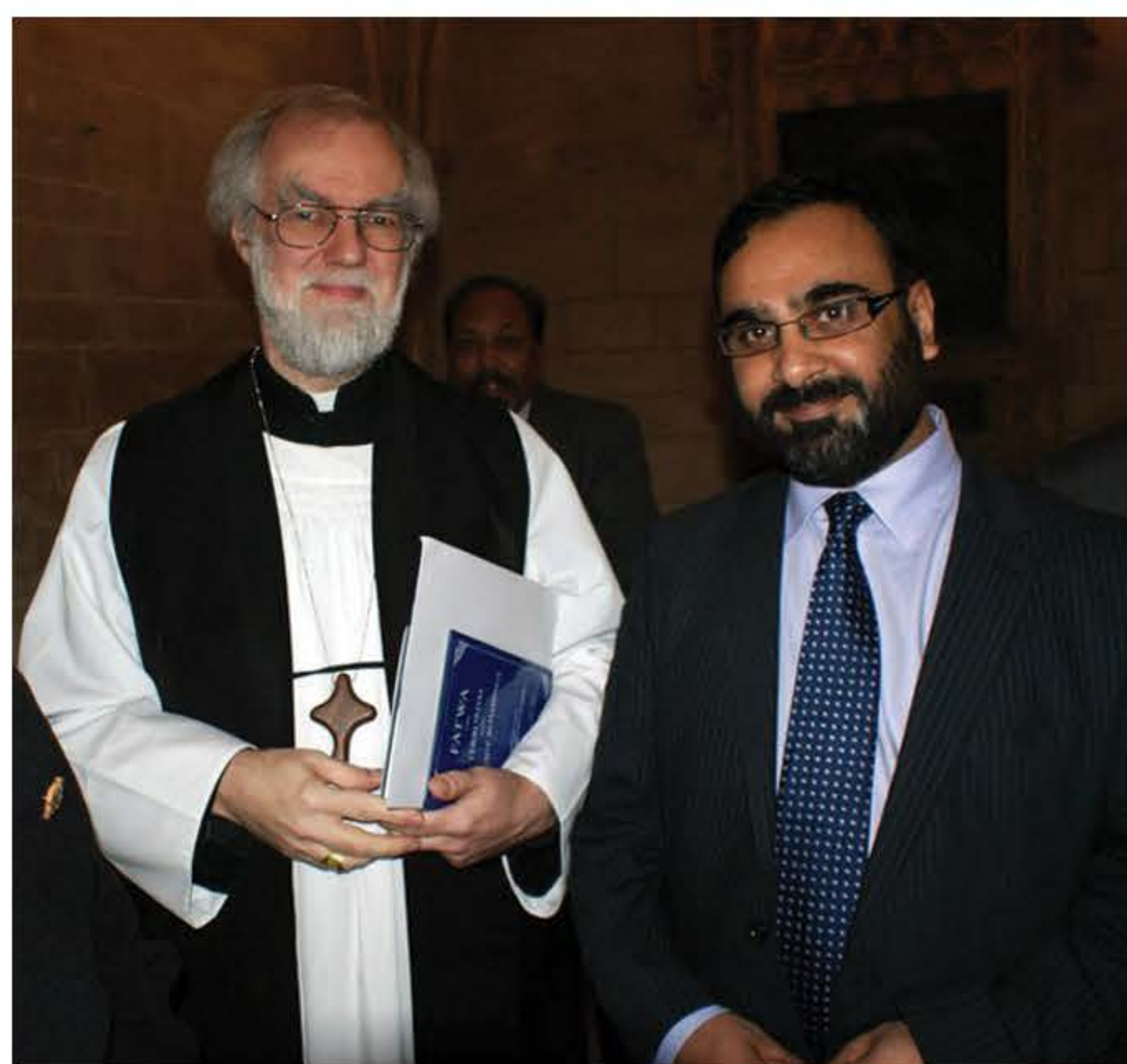
Shaykh ul Islam speaks at Parliament House in Sydney, Australia



Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri was officially invited to the Parliament of NSW in July 2011, where he delivered a lecture to members of the NSW Legislative Council, ministers, policy makes and religious leaders. This was followed by a discussion on counter terrorism and integration with members of parliament.



Launch of Fatwa on Terrorism & Suicide Bombings



Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri has issued a detailed edict (Fatwa) against terrorism which consists of more than 600 pages. The launching ceremony of the Fatwa was held on March 2, 2010 in London (UK) which was attracted worldwide media attention.



Global Peace and Unity Event

Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri as a keynote speaker addressed the largest Muslim conference in Europe, attracting over 50,000 participants, where he spoke about how Islam came for the promotion of global peace, mercy and human dignity.

Shaykh ul Islam clarifies the concept of Jihad at the US Institute of Peace



Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri delivered a special lecture on “Islamic Concept of Jihad” at the US Institute of Peace on November 10, a prestigious think-tank. The audience comprised of senior scholars, doctors, professors, engineers, policy makers and opinion leaders etc.



Dr Tahir-ul-Qadri speaking at World Economic Forum



Dr Tahir-ul-Qadri speaking at World Economic Forum in Davos on 27 January 2011. On the panel, on the right Mr John Chipman, Mr P. Chidambaram and on the left Mr Imran Khan.



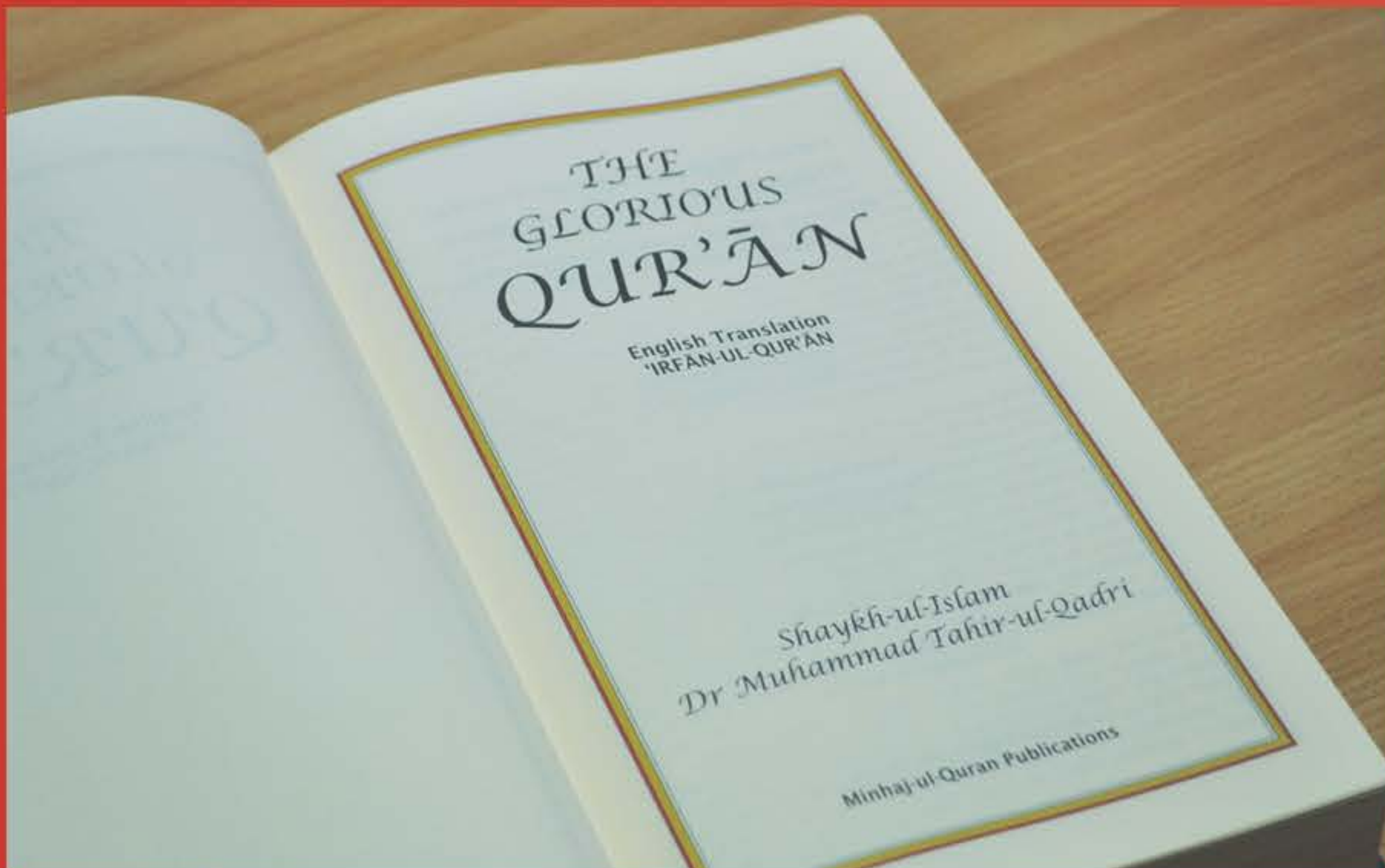
The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has formally recognised and granted a 'Special Consultative Status' to Minhaj-ul-Quran International.



Academic and Humanitarian work



Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri has authored one thousand books in Urdu, English and Arabic languages. About more than 450 of these books have been printed and published. Some of these books have also been translated in many other languages of the world



Minhaj Welfare Foundation is one of the largest non-government international charity organisation in the world, with a network of branches and projects in over 100 countries worldwide.

MWF is fully registered with the UK Charity Commission, with offices across Europe.

MWF helps to support the poor and needy in marginalised communities, working for their rights, providing children access to education, providing the poor access to basic healthcare and the means for social economic and welfare support. Minhaj Welfare Foundation aims to work at removing short term difficulties and provide sustainable living in South Asia, Middle East and Africa.



Shaykh ul Islam in India

Shaykh ul Islam visited
Mumbai, Bangalore,
Hyderabad, New
Delhi, Baroda, Ajmer
and Kutch where he
addressed huge
gatherings.



Millions gathered to watch and listen to
Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri
during his historic tour of India in 2012.





Launch of Fatwa on Terrorism in Delhi



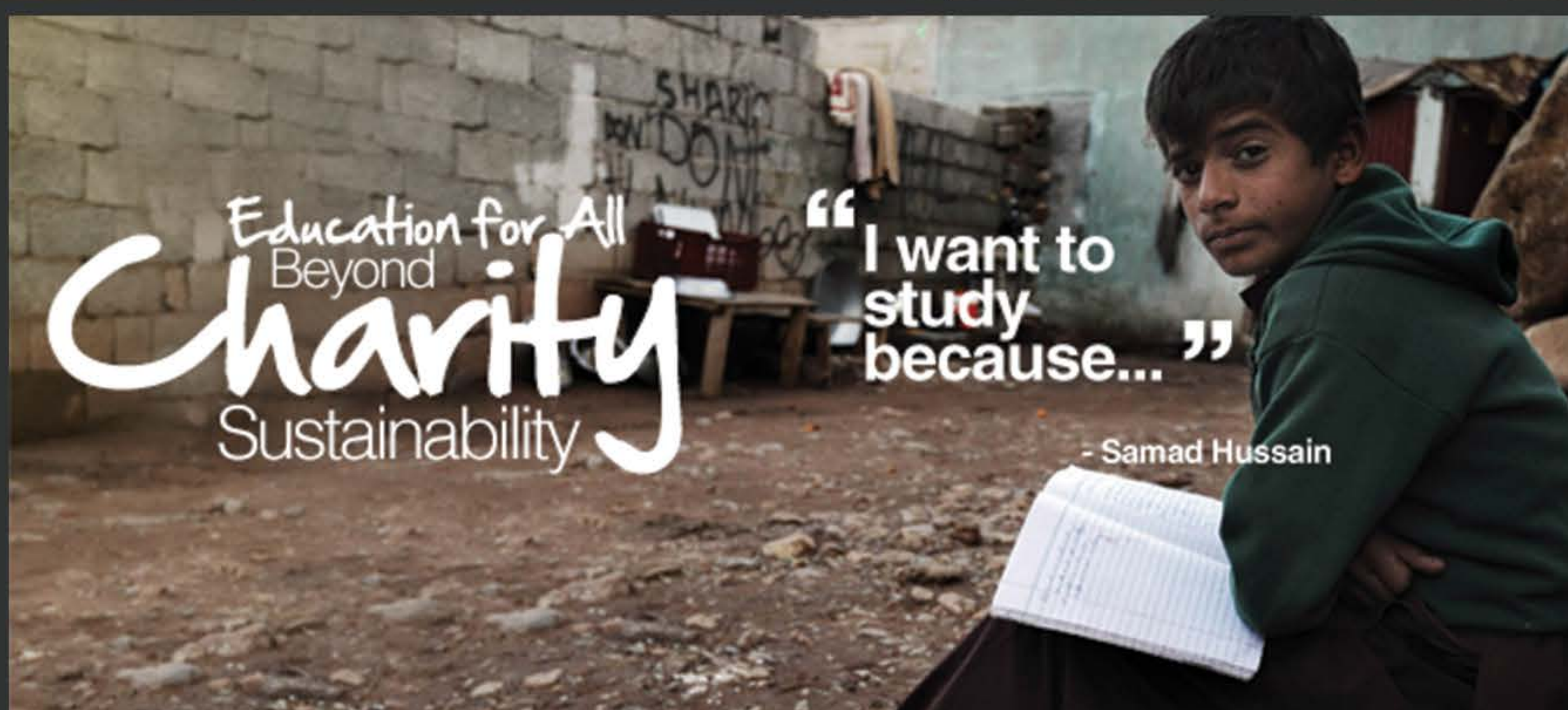
The launch ceremony, in February 2012, of Shaykh ul Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri's Fatwa on Terrorism and suicide bombings was attended by ministers, intellectuals, lawyers, journalists and renowned religious scholars.

Minhaj Welfare Foundation

Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri founded the Minhaj Welfare Foundation (MWF) to provide every possible help and assistance to the deprived and destitute classes of society. The main purpose of establishing this organization is to promote feelings of sympathy among people, create an environment conducive to foster mutual love, brotherhood and fraternity and strive for a real Islamic Welfare Society, taking all the sections of society along. To achieve this purpose MWF has embarked on projects in the fields of education, health and public welfare. It is through these fields of welfare work that the sacred task of serving humanity is being accomplished.

There are more than 1 billion people worldwide that are affected by extreme poverty. Out of which 780 million lack access to clean drinking water and more than 820 million people sleep hungry at night. It is estimated that every 3.6 seconds a person will die of starvation (the large majority of which are aged 5 or under)

MWF initiated the HelpFeed project in 2012. HelpFeed sets out simple solution to ending hunger and malnutrition by preventing short term difficulties and ensuring long term means of sustainability



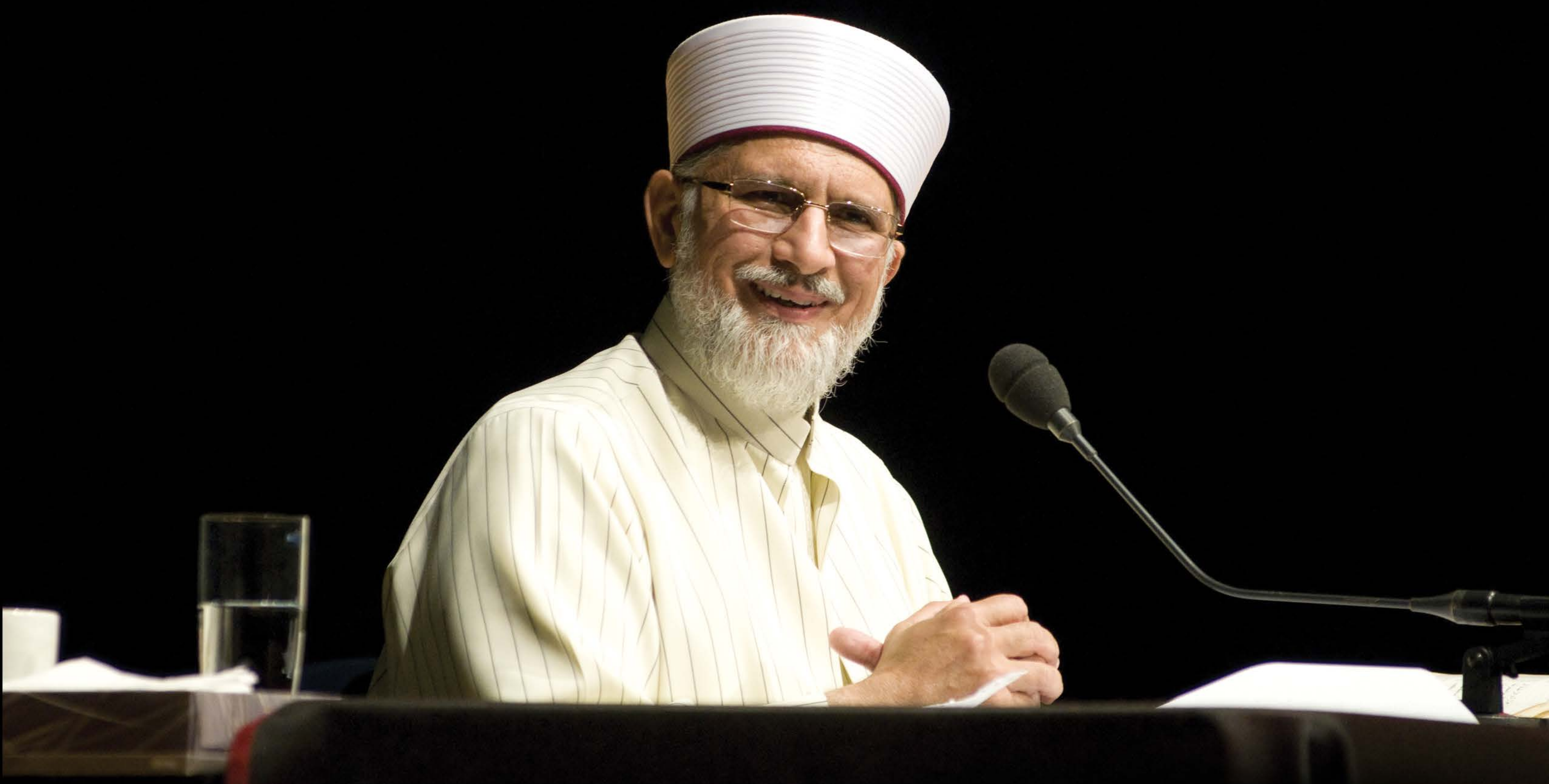
Many children around the world are deprived of the basic access to education which has a severe impact on their lives. Minhaj Welfare Foundation builds schools in areas where there is no accessibility to education for children and most importantly focuses on those children that are from poor and vulnerable backgrounds. We hope to build a supportive environment in which the children can develop a better future for themselves through quality education.

“Through my writings, speeches and travels around the globe, I have spent my life condemning, rejecting, and fighting extremism of all kinds. I have sought to demonstrate that the message of Islam equates to the ‘middle way’, and is one of reconciliation, respect for fellow humanity, equality between men and women, and one that recognises the equality of all of humanity before God. I have endeavoured to promote the message of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), which is imbued with forgiveness, compassion, generosity, solidarity, and love for humanity and for all creatures. These values are of course universal, and espoused by all the major religions. And so, along with our brothers and sisters from other religions and denominations, we aim to identify and promote our common values that can unite humanity. Collectively, we should offer a message of hope, unity, mutual respect and understanding, a message that transcends differences in formal theological philosophy and method, and one that unites the followers of all people of faith towards wishing and doing good in this world.”

- Shaykh ul Islam

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